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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM NATO MNUC GW  
SUBJECT: ERW NAC CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 70503

1. WE CARRIED OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL THIS MORNING WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR BLECH, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE US POSITION AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE THE SECRETARY'S LETTER IN GENSCHER'S HANDS THIS AFTERNOON, AND WOULD ALSO GET TO THE MINISTER THE TALKING POINTS WE HAD DRAWN FROM PARA 2 OF REFTEL.

2. BLECH FOCUSSED PARTICULARLY ON OUR HOPE THAT PAULS WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT A CONSENSUS IF IT SHOULD DEVELOP ALONG THE LINES OF THE SS-20 LINKAGE. HE SAID SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WOULD GO TO PAULS.

3. BLECH'S REMARKS INDICATED THAT, WHILE PAULS COULD NOT APPEAR TO BE CARRYING OUT THE FEDERAL SECURITY COUNCIL'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TANK OPTION IN A PRO  
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FORMA MANNER, HE WOULD NONETHELESS HAVE SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO MOVE SWIFTLY TOWARD A CONSENSUS.

4. BLECH ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN IMPORTANT POINT FOR THE FRG WOULD BE TO HAVE THE FINAL SUMMING-UP STATE THAT THE ALLIES STILL REGARDED THE WARSAW PACT TANK THREAT AS A SERIOUS PROBLEM EVEN IF THEY SHOULD CHOOSE THE ERW/

SS-20 NEGOTIATING LINKAGE.  
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